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29 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: The DOD/JRC Reconnaissance
Schedule for November 1963

1. Attached is the DOD November reconnaissance schedule which will be subject to approval by the Special Group at its meeting on 31 October. Interested agency components have reviewed this document and recommend that you approve this schedule at the Special Group meeting.

2. The agency is particularly interested in the following:

a. The COMINT/ELINT missions in the Soviet Arctic area [redacted] and [redacted] - see blue sheets at Tab A) which are needed in support of Agency requirements relating to [redacted] Phase II which bears on TALL KING Arctic tactics.

b. The ELINT coverage of SAM sites in the vicinity of Djakarta, Indonesia, by the [redacted] Photo and ELINT missions. See the yellow sheets at Tab B. This coverage is particularly needed at this time for background in planning current clandestine agency COMINT/ELINT and Photo coverage of live SAM firings in Indonesia. No transmissions have yet been intercepted from Indonesian SAM sites.

3. For your information but of no consequence to the approval of this schedule, we note with regard to the section at the rear of the book:



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mobile and fixed ground sites. The product of these operations is utilized and endorsed by USAFE/EUCOM in ELINT order-of-battle production.

b. In para 14 (see Tab D) it is noted that there are intercepts of ChiCom jet fighters at altitudes in excess of 60,000 feet on 20 occasions. Our records show over 67 occasions.


c. That the number of S-band FAN SONG SAM sites in Cuba as listed in para 17 (see Tab E) is not complete. The current S-band sites include La Salud and Majana, as well as those listed in the JRC book. Unconfirmed direction-finding indicates possibly six additional SAM sites are equipped with S-band FAN SONG. If these six suspense sites are confirmed, there will be a total of 12 S-band sites and 12 C-band sites in Cuba.


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